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SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION UP FRACTIONALLY

The nation's laying flocks produced 17.0 billion eggs during the September through November 1986 quarter, up fractionally from the corresponding quarter a year ago, according to the Agricultural Statistics board. Layers for the quarter averaged 277 million, down from the 278 million a year earlier.

All layers on December 1, 1986 toataled 280 million, virtually unchanged from a year ago. Layers on December 1, consisted of 245 million for table eggs and 35.3 million layers for hatching type eggs. Rate of lay on December 1, for all layers, averaged 68.6 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 68.0 a year earlier.

Laying flocks in the 20 major States produced 4.79 billion eggs during November, including 4.24 billion table or commercial type eggs and 544 million hatching eggs. November egg production per 100 layers for the total laying flock was 2051 eggs compared with 2026 for 1985.

During the 3 month period, September through November 1986, the 20 monthly States produced 83.6 percent of the U.S. egg production. If producers in the remaining 30 States not surveyed on September 1 and October 1, followed the same production trend indicated by the 20 States, the U.S. egg production would have totaled about 5.54 billion for September, 5.79 for October, and 5.72 for November.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED DOWN 17 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks HATCHED during November totaled 27.8 million, a decrease of 17 percent from November 1985. EGGS IN INCUBATORS totaled 30.7 million on December 1, 1986, down 4 percent from a year ago.

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Domestic placements of EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS by leading primary breeders totaled 150 thousand during November 1986, a decrease of 10 percent from November 1985.

BROILER HATCH UP 6 PERCENT

The November 1986 HATCH of broiler-type chicks, at 403 million, was 6 percent above November last year. There were 367 million EGGS IN INCUBATORS on December 1, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Leading primary breeders placed 3.77 million BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS during November 1986, an increase of 15 percent from November 1985.

TURKEYS

The turkey EGGS IN INCUBATORS on December 1, 1986, totaled 21.0 million, 17 percent above the 17.9 million a year earlier. The 13.8 million POULTS PLACED during November 1986 in the United States were 9 percent above the placements during the same month a year ago.

EGGS AND LAYERS: UNITED STATES

ITEM		1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
EGGS AND LAYERS DURING SEP, OCT AND NOV				
AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	277,881	277,207	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	245,411	242,439	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	32,470	34,768	107
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS (TOTAL FLOCK)	(NUMBER)	6,105	6,149	101
EGGS PRODUCED	(MILLION)	16,964	17,044	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	15,190	15,148	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	1,774	1,896	107
LAYERS ON DEC 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	279,769	280,066	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	246,552	244,812	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	33,217	35,254	106
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON DEC 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	68.0	68.6	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	69.0	69.9	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	60.2	59.5	99

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EGGS AND LAYERS: 20 SELECTED STATES 1/

ITEM		1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
LAYERS DURING NOV				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	233,393	233,367	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	204,643	202,939	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	28,750	30,428	106
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING NOV				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,026	2,051	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,057	2,090	102
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,802	1,788	99
EGGS PRODUCED DURING NOV				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	4,728	4,786	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,210	4,242	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	518	544	105
LAYERS ON DEC 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	233,475	233,854	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	204,281	203,084	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	29,194	30,770	105
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON DEC 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	68.3	69.0	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	69.5	70.4	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	60.3	59.6	101
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 15 SELECTED STATES DEC 1				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		3.2	2.5	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		25.2	22.0	

1/ THE 20 STATES ARE LISTED IN THE TABLE ON PAGE 4.

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HATCHERY PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES

ITEM	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
EGG-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON DEC 1	32,102	30,714	96
CHICKS HATCHED DURING NOV	33,606	27,800	83
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU NOV	372,673	391,321	105
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING NOV	166	150	90
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 1/	3,451	3,069	89
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON DEC 1	350,505	367,489	105
CHICKS HATCHED DURING NOV	379,050	402,708	106
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU NOV	4,387,270	4,570,889	104
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING NOV	3,284	3,769	115
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	26,790	28,021	105
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON DEC 1 ALL BREEDS	17,917	20,955	117
POULTS PLACED DURING NOV ALL BREEDS	12,648	13,836	109
POULTS PLACED SEP THROUGH NOV ALL BREEDS	35,760	41,632	116

1/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED MAY 1985 THROUGH APR 1986.
2/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED SEP 1985 THROUGH APR 1986.

* PLACEMENT DATA REPORTED BY LEADING PRIMARY BREEDERS INCLUDE PULLET CHICKS EXPECTED FROM EGGS SOLD THE PRECEDING MONTH. THE PRIMARY BREEDERS IN THIS REPORT ACCOUNT FOR A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF REPLACEMENT PULLETS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS. SALES OF REPLACEMENT PULLETS BY THESE BREEDERS PROVIDE AN INDICATION OF THE POTENTIAL NUMBER OF PULLETS AVAILABLE FOR ADDITION TO HATCHERY EGG SUPPLY FLOCKS, SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE THE PULLETS WILL ACTUALLY MOVE INTO THE FLOCKS.

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QUARTERLY LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION
SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER

STATE	AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND: 1985	AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND: 1986	TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED 1985	TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED 1986
	THOUSANDS		MILLIONS	
ALA	11,175	11,054	684	668
ARK	15,029	15,753	889	932
CALIF	32,870	32,386	1,979	1,979
CONN	4,807	5,611	295	342
FLA	10,462	10,465	656	667
GA	17,917	17,968	1,072	1,078
IND	21,550	21,596	1,390	1,369
IOWA	6,278	5,802	377	355
MAINE	4,815	4,885	311	312
MICH	6,934	6,450	425	406
MINN	9,035	9,442	539	571
MISS	5,373	5,216	315	301
MO	5,877	5,990	352	355
N Y	6,626	6,084	422	374
N C	13,858	14,442	816	854
OHIO	14,520	15,188	902	999
PA	18,912	17,631	1,228	1,156
S C	6,076	6,130	385	385
TEX	13,515	14,000	768	828
WASH	5,104	5,052	326	326
20 STATES	230,731	231,141	14,131	14,257
ALAS	49	48	2.9	3.2
ARIZ	385	485	21	30
COLO	2,268	2,530	141	147
DEL	620	626	33	34
HAW	1,000	985	56.0	55.8
IDAHO	1,033	890	63	56
ILL	2,790	2,460	164	155
KANS	1,973	1,840	125	114
KY	1,814	1,810	108	106
LA	1,559	1,490	83	78
MD	3,254	3,810	204	234
MASS	1,106	1,160	70	74
MONT	810	780	51	48
NEBR	3,577	3,420	206	212
NEV	12	12	0.5	0.5
N H	442	324	30	20
N J	2,084	1,850	135	120
N MEX	1,145	1,165	69	72
N DAK	448	233	27	14
OKLA	3,712	3,381	218	194
OREG	2,647	2,673	156	173
R I	317	183	20	12
S DAK	1,650	1,570	98	95
TENN	2,925	2,503	187	156
UTAH	1,783	1,845	108	116
VT	232	217	16	15
VA	3,517	3,795	215	223
W VA	490	445	27	25
WIS	3,340	3,514	199	204
WYO	30	22	1.3	0.7
U S 1/	277,881	277,207	16,964	17,044

1/ SUM OF STATES MAY NOT ADD TO U S TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING.

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ALL LAYERS ON HAND AND EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING NOVEMBER		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING NOVEMBER	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	11,260	11,076	2,034	2,013
ARK	15,419	15,629	1,965	1,971
CALIF	33,001	32,750	1,961	2,037
CONN	4,841	5,546	2,024	2,056
FLA	10,525	10,480	2,119	2,118
GA	18,121	18,262	2,009	2,010
IND	21,835	21,743	2,139	2,116
IOWA	6,200	5,910	2,000	2,047
MAINE	4,859	4,893	2,058	2,105
MICH	7,050	6,575	2,057	2,099
MINN	9,321	9,893	1,974	2,042
MISS	5,466	5,303	1,903	1,923
MO	6,000	6,150	1,983	2,000
N Y	6,601	5,850	2,091	2,017
N C	13,850	14,551	1,913	1,931
OHIO	14,945	15,485	2,074	2,196
PA	18,888	17,563	2,155	2,181
S C	6,271	6,170	2,089	2,026
TEX	13,800	14,450	1,906	1,938
WASH	5,140	5,088	2,082	2,142
20 STATE TOTAL	233,393	233,367	2,026	2,051

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EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING NOVEMBER

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	229	223	159	148	70	75
ARK	303	308	202	200	101	108
CALIF	647	667				
CONN	98	114				
FLA	223	222	210	205	13	17
GA	364	367	267	269	97	98
IND	467	460	459	449	8	11
IOWA	124	121	120	116	4	5
MAINE	100	103				
MICH	145	138				
MINN	184	202	178	197	6	5
MISS	104	102	67	62	37	40
MO	119	123				
N Y	138	118				
N C	265	281	162	177	103	104
OHIO	310	340				
PA	407	383	395	371	12	12
S C	131	125	126	118	5	7
TEX	263	280	236	250	27	30
WASH	107	109				
20 STATE TOTAL	4,728	4,786	4,210	4,242	518	544

1/ DATA BY TYPE OF FLOCK NOT SHOWN FOR SOME STATES TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE AND POTENTIAL LAYERS BY REGIONS, SPECIFIED DATA, DECEMBER 1, 1986

YEAR	NORTH ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST	ALASKA AND HAWAII	UNITED STATES
			HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE THOUSANDS					
1984	39,465	49,560	30,744	58,717	56,137	50,221	1,004	285,848
1985	38,397	50,220	29,470	56,348	56,505	47,786	1,043	279,769
1986	36,938	49,857	29,690	58,362	55,805	48,388	1,026	280,066
			PULLETS 3 MONTHS AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE THOUSANDS					
1984	4,557	7,340	4,164	9,424	9,054	4,335	139	39,013
1985	4,124	6,260	3,832	9,884	9,113	4,123	113	37,449
1986	4,200	6,600	3,700	10,700	10,900	4,100	113	40,313
			POTENTIAL LAYERS 1/ THOUSANDS					
1984	44,022	56,900	34,908	68,141	65,191	54,556	1,143	324,861
1985	42,521	56,480	33,302	66,232	65,618	51,909	1,156	317,218
1986	41,138	56,457	33,390	69,062	66,705	52,488	1,139	320,379

1/ HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, PLUS PULLETS 3 MONTHS AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE.

FORCE MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 15 SELECTED STATES 1/

MONTH	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
JAN	2.3	3.6	17.8	25.2
FEB	4.6	4.8	16.6	23.5
MAR	3.8	4.2	15.6	24.4
APR	3.0	2.8	15.6	24.0
MAY	5.6	5.4	14.6	22.1
JUN	6.0	4.4	16.0	22.8
JUL	5.4	5.4	19.1	21.9
AUG	4.4	3.9	20.3	21.4
SEP	4.9	3.9	21.2	20.8
OCT	5.8	4.7	21.6	20.2
NOV	5.3	4.2	23.6	20.7
DEC	3.2	2.5	25.2	22.0

1/ 15 STATES ARE LISTED BELOW.

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	DECEMBER			
	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	PERCENT		PERCENT	
ALA	2.0	3.0	17.0	19.5
ARK	2.0	1.0	15.0	17.0
CALIF	5.5	4.0	34.5	36.0
FLA	4.5	5.0	40.0	36.0
GA	2.0	2.5	31.0	25.0
IND	2.5	2.0	23.0	21.0
IOWA	4.0	1.5	25.5	16.0
MISS	3.0	5.5	28.5	19.0
N Y	3.0	3.0	12.0	14.5
N C	1.5	1.5	18.0	14.0
OHIO	1.0	0.5	12.0	9.0
PA	5.0	2.0	29.0	14.0
S C	2.5	3.0	26.0	21.5
TEX	3.5	1.0	21.5	17.5
WASH	5.0	6.0	42.5	39.5
15 STATES	3.2	2.5	25.2	22.0

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	NOV			JAN THROUGH NOV		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	902	781	87	10167	12066	119
ARK	1539	1224	80	18120	16475	91
CALIF	3209	2310	72	32740	35703	109
FLA	2049	2025	99	26079	28177	108
GA	2891	1630	56	28637	28204	98
ILL	841	899	107	9293	8920	96
IND	4214	3418	81	47284	51151	108
IOWA	1529	1239	81	16686	17172	103
KANS	134	145	108	2692	2252	84
MINN	1087	808	74	12867	12947	101
MO	689	560	81	10691	10607	99
OKLA	15	16	107	876	839	96
PA	3722	2933	79	34916	39305	113
S C	363	348	96	5640	5932	105
OTH STS 1/	10422	9464	91	115985	121571	105
U S	33606	27800	83	372673	391321	105

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, KY, LA, ME, MD, MASS, MICH, MISS, MONT, NEBR, N H, N J, N MEX, N Y, N C, N DAK, OHIO, OREG, R I, S DAK, TENN, TEX, UTAH, VA, WASH, W VA, AND WIS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	36,923	28,289	34,387	122	36,923	28,289	34,387	122
FEB	37,451	28,419	34,745	122	74,374	56,708	69,132	122
MAR	45,697	36,923	39,745	108	120,071	93,631	108,877	116
APR	47,936	40,873	42,656	104	168,007	134,504	151,533	113
MAY	49,005	38,967	42,686	110	217,012	173,471	194,219	112
JUN	46,545	33,838	37,402	111	263,557	207,309	231,621	112
JUL	38,424	32,094	33,452	104	301,981	239,403	265,073	111
AUG	34,824	32,503	33,403	103	336,805	271,906	298,476	110
SEP	33,113	33,568	32,512	97	369,918	305,474	330,988	108
OCT	31,372	33,593	32,533	97	401,290	339,067	363,521	107
NOV	30,142	33,606	27,800	83	431,432	372,673	391,321	105
DEC	27,098	34,615			458,530	407,288		

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EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, DECEMBER 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	5449	5396	99
E NORTH CENTRAL	6812	8124	119
W NORTH CENTRAL	3573	3761	105
SOUTH ATLANTIC	6112	5196	85
SOUTH CENTRAL	4706	4013	85
WEST	5450	4224	78
U S	32102	30714	96

EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1985	1986	1987
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
JAN	194	168	209	124	3,426	3,066	3,072
FEB	209	208	256	123	3,418	3,052	2,977
MAR	311	289	329	114	3,481	3,047	2,917
APR	309	343	320	93	3,628	2,978	2,900
MAY	437	253	195	77	3,552	2,973	2,932
JUN	424	223	284	127	3,523	2,936	2,916
JUL	359	345	250	72	3,466	2,963	
AUG	283	278	218	78	3,440	3,004	
SEP	323	254	237	93	3,439	3,052	
OCT	243	238	270	113	3,417	3,092	
NOV	203	166	150	90	3,451	3,069	
DEC	171	198			3,267	3,011	
ANNUAL TOTAL	3,466	2,963					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR NOV 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED MAY 1985 THROUGH APR 1986.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, DECEMBER 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	11455	11726	102
E NORTH CENTRAL	2664	3078	116
W NORTH CENTRAL	4787	5359	112
SOUTH ATLANTIC	150567	157976	105
SOUTH CENTRAL	163607	172961	106
WEST	17425	16389	94
U S	350505	367489	105

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BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	NOV			JAN THROUGH NOV		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	53163	55515	104	635895	652242	103
ARK	65907	74056	112	770224	823764	107
CALIF	15646	16867	108	169467	180724	107
DEL	13497	13799	102	151092	159001	105
FLA	10214	10574	104	114614	118559	103
GA	53472	58917	110	644136	680408	106
MD	28877	28808	100	320416	320118	100
MISS	25358	25804	102	295929	298736	101
N C	41219	42263	103	458030	457216	100
PA	9032	9614	106	101771	104961	103
S C	4117	4672	113	50794	53487	105
TEX	20979	21988	105	241223	258928	107
VA 3/	12519	10329	3/	144295	115822	3/
WASH & OREG	3579	3639	102	39003	44438	114
OTH STS 1/	21471	25863	3/	250381	302485	3/
U S	379050	402708	106	4387270	4570889	104
12 STS 2/	349883	368534	105	4047092	4170479	103

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, ILL, IND, IOWA, KY, LA, MAINE, MASS, MICH, MINN, MO, MONT, NEBR, N H, N J, N Y, N DAK, OHIO, OKLA, R I, S DAK, TENN, UTAH, W VA, AND WIS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ STATES IN THE WEEKLY HATCHERY PRODUCTION ESTIMATING PROGRAM. DATA IS INCLUDED IN THE U S TOTAL. 3/ VA DATA FOR 1985 INCLUDES W VA; NO PERCENTS CALCULATED.

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	370,487	401,666	409,419	102	370,487	401,666	409,419	102
FEB	356,503	364,542	375,977	103	726,990	766,208	785,396	103
MAR	397,674	418,842	429,634	103	1,124,664	1,185,050	1,215,030	103
APR	394,806	411,739	423,881	103	1,519,470	1,596,789	1,638,911	103
MAY	408,825	423,991	438,465	103	1,928,295	2,020,780	2,077,376	103
JUN	396,961	410,815	428,301	104	2,325,256	2,431,595	2,505,677	103
JUL	393,385	407,502	429,772	105	2,718,641	2,839,097	2,935,449	103
AUG	394,491	406,426	415,815	102	3,113,132	3,245,523	3,351,264	103
SEP	361,887	380,138	401,554	106	3,475,019	3,625,661	3,752,818	104
OCT	367,438	382,559	415,363	109	3,842,457	4,008,220	4,168,181	104
NOV	356,782	379,050	402,708	106	4,199,239	4,387,270	4,570,889	104
DEC	394,691	416,533			4,593,930	4,803,803		

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BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1985	1986	1987
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
DOMESTIC							
JAN	3,202	3,471	3,395	98	27,277	27,483	29,039
FEB	2,977	3,017	3,420	113	27,286	27,940	29,427
MAR	3,451	3,603	3,675	102	26,771	27,374	29,523
APR	4,012	3,884	4,062	105	26,647	27,156	29,722
MAY	3,520	3,672	3,938	107	26,733	27,321	30,148
JUN	3,399	3,162	3,515	111	26,225	27,002	30,242
JUL	3,135	3,400	3,672	108	25,944	26,868	
AUG	3,075	3,165	3,846	122	25,895	26,591	
SEP	3,078	3,253	3,594	110	25,513	26,849	
OCT	3,063	3,182	3,846	121	25,981	27,124	
NOV	2,943	3,284	3,769	115	26,790	28,021	
DEC	3,731	3,750			27,384	28,706	
ANNUAL TOTAL	39,586	40,843					
TOTAL							
JAN	3,972	4,221	3,892	92			
FEB	3,635	3,667	4,040	110			
MAR	3,960	4,127	4,354	106			
APR	4,575	4,589	4,742	103			
MAY	4,051	4,191	4,659	111			
JUN	3,905	3,782	4,160	110			
JUL	3,784	4,118	4,470	109			
AUG	3,578	3,849	4,631	120			
SEP	3,574	3,689	4,394	119			
OCT	3,575	3,741	4,636	124			
NOV	3,548	3,883	4,525	117			
DEC	4,239	4,529					
ANNUAL TOTAL	46,396	48,386					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR NOV 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED SEP 1985 THROUGH APR 1986.

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TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

MONTHLY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN UNITED STATES 1/

MONTH	TOTAL ALL BREEDS		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	CUMULATIVE TOTAL		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1985-86	1986-87		1985-86	1986-87	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
SEP	10,661	13,622	128	10,661	13,622	128
OCT	12,451	14,174	114	23,112	27,796	120
NOV	12,648	13,836	109	35,760	41,632	116
DEC	14,448			50,208		
JAN	17,204			67,412		
FEB	18,642			86,054		
MAR	20,722			106,776		
APR	23,011			129,787		
MAY	24,247			154,034		
JUN	23,572			177,606		
JUL	22,286			199,892		
AUG	16,405			216,297		

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS DEC 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING NOV 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
N ATLANTIC	292	340	116	229	208	91
E N CENTRAL	2,321	1,677	72	1,649	1,075	65
W N CENTRAL	4,775	6,844	143	3,573	4,097	115
S ATLANTIC	6,128	6,795	111	4,439	4,723	106
S CENTRAL	2,002	2,245	112	1,364	1,496	110
WEST	2,399	3,054	127	1,394	2,237	160
U S	17,917	20,955	117	12,648	13,836	109

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.

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